

In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A wireless communication method for selective transmission of data among a group of mobile computing devices, comprising:

broadcasting, from a particular mobile computing device, ~~a query an inquiry message~~ to determine a group of mobile computing devices within direct wireless communications range of the particular mobile computing device;

presenting, on a graphical user interface of the particular mobile computing device, a list of one or more mobile computing devices within direct communications range that respond to the inquiry message;

receiving a selection of at least one or more of the mobile computing devices from the list for receiving a data transfer of data stored on the particular mobile computing device, the selecting performed at the graphical user interface by a user;

~~when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device,~~ prompting, using the graphical user interface and only in response to a received selection comprising a single mobile computing device, the user to select a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, ~~and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices,~~ otherwise automatically selecting the radio frequency link; and

performing the ~~data transfer of data stored on the particular mobile computing device~~ to the at least one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected at the particular mobile computing device.

2. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a PID (personal information device).
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.
4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the ~~query~~ inquiry message is broadcast using the RF link.
5. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the RF link is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.
6. (Canceled).
7. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising presenting a confirmation of the ~~data~~ transfer of the data stored on the particular mobile computing device.
8. (Canceled).
9. (currently amended) A wireless communication system for selective transmission of data among a group of mobile computing devices, comprising:
 - a first mobile computing device operable to broadcast a ~~query~~ an inquiry message to determine a group of mobile computing devices within

direct wireless communications range of the first mobile computing device;
and

a display built into the first mobile computing device and operable to present a GUI (graphical user interface), the GUI operable to present a list of mobile computing devices within direct wireless communications range of the first mobile communications device that respond to the inquiry message and to receive a selection of at least one or more of the mobile computing devices from the list ~~for a data to receive a transfer of data stored on the first mobile computing device,~~ wherein ~~when the selection comprises a single mobile computing device,~~ the GUI prompts a user to select, using the GUI and only in response to a received selection comprising a single mobile computing device, a wireless communication type selected from the group consisting of an infrared link and a radio frequency (RF) link, ~~and when the selection comprises multiple mobile computing devices, the radio frequency link is otherwise automatically selected~~ selecting the RF link, and wherein ~~further~~ the first mobile computing device is further operable to perform the ~~data~~ transfer of data to the one or more mobile computing devices using the wireless communication type selected.

10. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein at least one of mobile computing device is a PID (personal information device).

11. (Original) The system of Claim 9 wherein at least one of the mobile computing devices is a cellular telephone.

12. (currently amended) The system of Claim 9 wherein the ~~query~~ inquiry message is broadcast using the RF link.

13. (previously presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein the RF link is compatible with a version of the Bluetooth specification.

14. (Canceled)

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 9 wherein the first mobile computing device is operable to present a confirmation of the ~~data~~ transfer of the data.

16. (Canceled)

17. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 further comprising storing information indicating the wireless communication type selected when the user selects the wireless communication type.

18. (previously presented) The system of Claim 9 wherein the first mobile computing device is further operable to store information indicating the wireless communication type selected when the user selects the wireless communication type.

19. – 24. (cancelled)